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FOR CHARGE FROM KIRKPATRICK

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BENINESE CONCERN OVER DELAYS IN BRIDGE PROJECT

REF: COTONOU 1982

FURTHER TO SEPTTEL DRAFTED SEPTEMBER 15, AND IN RESPONSE TO
REFTEL, SINGER TALKED TO TEER REPRESENTATIVES TODAY. THEY
CONFIRMED THAT ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY REQUIRED BY BANK TO
PAY SUPPLIERS. BANK HAS ALREADY SENT CABLE, IN FRENCH,
TO GPRB REQUESTING THIS AUTHORITY. GPRB NEED ONLY SEND
CONFIRMING CABLE TO BANK, AND TEER ASSURES THAT L/CREDIT
WILL BE ESTABLISHED SAME DAY, AND PROCUREMENT WILL COM-
MENCE FORTHWITH.

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